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**From:** democraticmedia@democraticmedia.org  
**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2003 12:49 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Commissioner Adelstein  
**Subject:** Stop the digital broadcast give-away

From: Mitchell Szczepanczyk

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History has shown time and again that such blatant giveaways to business interests have led to dismal, homogenized programming, with little concern for anyone aside from owners and advertisers.

I urge the FCC to expand its input in this matter the beyond just the usual coterie of lobbyists and owners. It should include input from everyday people, or even those who met in Madison, Wisconsin this past weekend for the National Conference on Media Reform (see [www.mediareform.net](http://www.mediareform.net) for more information). You can find some excellent feedback from that group.

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From: M Achaibar

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When will the pandering to large corporations with deep pockets stop in Washington? When will the FCC become aware and make sensible decisions?

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From: Leonard & Ellen Zablow

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The ownership and control of the media mustn't be in the hands of people whose only end is to make money. These capabilities belong to all the people in the country and should not be limited to the moneyed. Using a corporation's or individual's money to override other voices is not the equivalent of free speech.

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From: Salvatore Gitto

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Don't suppose for one minute that because these new media technologies are developing at such a fast rate, that the public can't possibly keep up with the latest regulations concerning the public interests, and indeed our lives. Apparently the FCC is not concerned with "We The People". "WE" will keep a watchful eye on you. My Thanks to the CDD for helping us keep that eye open.

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From: Patricia Sullivan

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From: Christopher Tsombanis

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I am outraged over this!

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From: Robin Carter

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Why doesn't my cable company provide CSPAN II or NASA TV. There is practically no committment to the public and the FCC should be doing something about it.

I find it outrageous that the FCC bends to the media giants without even a whiff, even the sheer veneer of deference to the will of the people.

You are supposed to be supporting the public. You are supposed to be safeguarding the public's assets. You have done so little.

Rewrite the history that's being written about you. Support the public's will on media reform. Support the public's use of the airways.

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From: Michael Sobel

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The FCC needs to protect our PUBLIC asset (airwaves) and stop GIVING AWAY those PUBLIC assets to major media Corporations! Quid Pro Quo! If the Corporations want something, make them provide additional services in return for using the PUBLIC assets!

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From: DEBRA ROGERS

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Public interest is served by Public, Education and Government access stations across this country. Please look at giving to PEG Access.  
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From: Gloria Alvarez

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From: Julia K. Rosen

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The insistence on handouts will have repercussions for years to come. We own the airwaves, you are supposed to protect our interests please uphold your duty to the American public.

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From: Greg Newton

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